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Re: Appellant: John W. Jacobs  
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.  
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION  
METHOD USING WATER  
Application No.: 10/602,291  
Filing Date: June 24, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2812  
Examiner: Lynne Anne Gurley  
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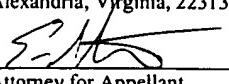
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- (4) Petition for Extension of Time – One Month (1 page; in duplicate)

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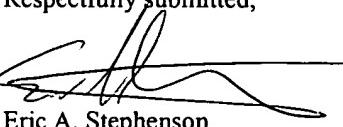
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